

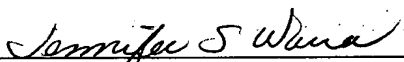
REMARKS

The examiner rejected claims **1-5,7,8,10,11,13**, and **14** as obvious in view of Chau et al., U.S.Pat. No. 4,983,291. The examiner objected to claims **6,9,12** and **15-17** as being dependent on rejected claims, but would be acceptable if rewritten to eliminate the dependence.

Claim **1** has been amended to include the limitations of objected-to Claim **6**. Therefore, claims **2** and **3** are now dependent on an allowable claim. Claim **7** has been amended to include the limitation of objected-to claim **9**. Claim **10** has been amended to include the limitations of claim **12**. Claim **13** is now dependent on amended claim **1** and has been rewritten to include limitations from the original claim **7**. Claims **15-17** are now dependent on allowable claims.

The applicants believe all causes for rejection and objection have been removed, and request that the examiner allow this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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